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Governor Blunt Announces 26 Counties Received March 11-13 Disaster Public Assistance Declaration

Governor Matt Blunt today announced that 26 Missouri Counties have been approved for **all categories** of Disaster Public Assistance (FEMA DR 1631). This disaster assistance helps counties and municipal governments recover from the recent severe weather and tornadoes on March 11-13, 2006.

"The March severe weather and tornadoes caused over \$7 million in damages to roads, bridges/low water crossings, public property, utilities, emergency protective measures, and debris removal in these 26 Missouri counties," Blunt said. "I am pleased that these counties will now get the assistance they need to repair public property, and remove storm-related debris."

Bollinger, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Cedar, Davies, Greene, Henry, Hickory, Iron, Morgan, Perry, Pettis, Putnam, Randolph, Ray, Saline, St. Clair, Webster and Wright Counties are now eligible for all categories to the Federal Disaster Declaration for Public Assistance.

Bates, Christian, Howard, Monroe, Montgomery and Washington Counties are now Eligible for all categories of Disaster Public Assistance. They had earlier been approved for Disaster Public Assistance for emergency protective measures and debris removal only.

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